

New Delhi, dated 21st April, 2016**Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Sub-Committee of TOP Scheme under NSDF held on 18th April, 2016 in the Conference Room of SAI.**

DG, SAI & Chairman, TOP Sub-Committee, NSDF chaired the meeting. . Director (Sports), MYAS , Executive Director (TEAMS) and Project Officers in the TEAMS Division (except S/Shri I.S. Pabla and P.K. Sahu) attended the meeting.

2. The gist of issues and decisions taken are recorded below:-

S.No.	Discipline/other matter	Decision
1.	Table Tennis	<p>Two more paddlers have qualified for Rio. recently. They are now automatically in the TOPS. PO would send formal letter of communication to each paddler, including the Federation immediately. Format in this regard would be designed and submitted to DG for approval. Once it is approved, it would be followed in all such cases.</p> <p>PO also would urgently contact the paddlers and seek proposals for foreign exposure, training etc.</p>
2.	Shooting	<p>In the last meeting, EC approved the request of Shri Abhinav Bindra for additional fund amounting to Rs. 54.00 lakh.</p> <p>PO concerned should transfer the funds to the Bank A/c. of Shri Bindra under intimation to him through e-mail.</p>
3.	Policy matter of TOPS	<p>Athletes qualified for Rio will be automatically included in the TOPS and they would get financial assistance, not exceeding Rs. 30.00 lakh each as decided by EC, NSDF headed by Secretary (Sports).</p> <p>Proposals received upto Rs. 30.00 lakh would be cleared at the Sub-Committee level and funds also released from SAI. If funds are released under ACTC budget, the same would be recouped from the Ministry under NSDF.</p> <p>Request for additional assistance in excess of Rs. 30.00 lakh would be referred to the Ministry for a decision for release under NSDF.</p>
4.	Selection trials for Rio	NSFs cannot delay the selection trials further. POs should immediately take up this matter with the NSFs without any delay.
5.	Wrestling	A note to the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) in regard to the return of a Wrestler from the Airport for want of visa may be sent seeking further details. Note to be submitted to DG immediately.
6.	Schedule of representations of athletes in Rio Olympics	National Olympic Committee - India should submit a clear schedule as to who would represent the country in Rio. in each discipline.

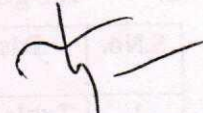
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3. It was clarified that there are three types of cases in which an athlete has either qualified by name for Rio; or earned quota place for NOC; or met qualified norms. Once an athlete is qualified, it means he has taken a berth by name in the Olympics. Selection Trials are the most critical for determining who will represent the country.

4. DG also explained the system of pairing in the Mixed Doubles, Mens' Doubles and Women's Doubles in Lawn Tennis.

5. Thereafter, the meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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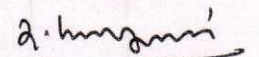
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To:-

1. Secretary (Sports), Deptt. Of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan , New Delhi.
2. All Members of the Sub-Committee of TOPS.

Copy forwarded to:-

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2. President, Table Tennis Federation of India
3. President, National Rifle Association of India
4. President, Wrestling Federation of India
5. Shri M.J. John, Project Officer, NSDF, Community Centre, Pragati Vihar Hostel, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
6. POs concerned



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